

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1554

5 By: Representatives Milum, Weaver, Hickinbotham, Eason, Boyd, Dangeau, J. Taylor, Seawel
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 26-27-304 REGARDING THE
10 MEMBERSHIP OF COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARDS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 REGARDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF COUNTY
15 EQUALIZATION BOARDS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 26-27-304 is amended to read as follows:
22 26-27-304. Selection of members.

23 (a)(1) Where the county equalization board consists of five (5)
24 members:

25 (A) One (1) member shall be selected by the
26 representatives of the several school districts in the county;

27 (B) One (1) member shall be selected by the ~~members of the~~
28 ~~city and town councils~~ representatives of all cities and incorporated towns
29 in the county;

30 (C) One (1) member shall be appointed by the county judge;
31 and

32 (D) Two (2) members shall be appointed by a majority vote
33 of the county quorum court in the following manner:

34 (i) The quorum court shall appoint a licensed real
35 estate appraiser to at least one (1) of these two (2) positions, but if a
36 licensed real estate appraiser is not available or willing to serve, the

1 quorum court may appoint a licensed real estate broker;

2 (ii) If a licensed real estate broker is not
3 available or willing to serve, the quorum court may appoint a licensed real
4 estate salesperson; and

5 (iii) If a licensed real estate salesperson is not
6 available or willing to serve, the quorum court may appoint any qualified
7 elector of the county.

8 (E) The five (5) members shall be selected from different
9 sections of the county.

10 (2) Where the board consists of nine (9) members:

11 (A) Two (2) members shall be selected by the
12 representatives of the several school districts in the county;

13 (B) Two (2) members shall be selected by the ~~members of~~
14 ~~the city and town councils~~ representatives of all cities and incorporated
15 towns in the county;

16 (C) Two (2) members shall be appointed by the county
17 judge; and

18 (D) Three (3) members shall be appointed by a majority
19 vote of the county quorum court in the following manner:

20 (i) The quorum court shall appoint a licensed real
21 estate appraiser to at least one (1) of these three (3) positions, but if a
22 licensed real estate appraiser is not available or willing to serve, the
23 quorum court may appoint a licensed real estate broker;

24 (ii) If a licensed real estate broker is not
25 available or willing to serve, the quorum court may appoint a licensed real
26 estate salesperson; and

27 (iii) If a licensed real estate salesperson is not
28 available or willing to serve, the quorum court may appoint any qualified
29 elector of the county.

30 (E) The selecting or appointing agency in each instance
31 shall select or appoint the members from different sections of the county.

32 (b)(1)(A)(i) For the purpose of making the selection of their members
33 of the county equalization board as provided in this section, the school
34 ~~board members~~ district's superintendent or designee of each school district
35 in each county shall serve as the representative of their respective school
36 district ~~select one (1) representative and one (1) alternate representative~~

1 ~~for each school district.~~

2 (ii) The representatives of the several school
3 districts of each county shall hold a meeting during the month of May of each
4 year in which the term of any of their members of the board shall expire.

5 (B) The county judge shall serve as chairman of the
6 meeting and shall issue the call therefor which shall specify the time, date,
7 and place of the meeting.

8 (C)(i) The selection of members of the board shall be by
9 majority vote of the school board representatives present and no action shall
10 be taken unless there is a quorum present.

11 (ii) A majority of all of the school board
12 representatives in the county shall constitute a quorum.

13 (2)(A) For the purpose of making the selection of their members
14 of the board, the representatives of the ~~city and town councils of the~~ cities
15 and incorporated towns in the county shall hold a meeting during the month of
16 May of each year in which the term of any of their members of the board shall
17 expire. The mayor of the city or town shall serve as the representative of
18 his or her city or town.

19 (B) The mayor of the county seat city or town or, if there
20 are two (2) county seats, the mayor of the larger county seat city or town
21 shall serve as chairman of the meeting and shall issue the call which shall
22 specify the time, date, and place of the meeting.

23 (C)(i) The selection of members of the board shall be by
24 majority vote of the representatives of the ~~city and town councils~~ cities and
25 towns present, and no action shall be taken unless there is a quorum present.

26 (ii) A majority of all of the representatives ~~of the~~
27 ~~city and town councils~~ of all cities and incorporated towns in the county
28 shall constitute a quorum.

29 (iii) Each of the cities and incorporated towns
30 within the county shall be entitled to one (1) vote.

31 ~~(iv)(a) The representative of each city or town~~
32 ~~shall be designated by resolution of the governing body of the city or town.~~

33 ~~(b) Each city or incorporated town shall select one (1) representative~~
34 ~~and may designate alternate representatives, as may be required.~~

35 (3) The county judge and the quorum court of each county shall
36 make the appointment of their members of the board during the month of May of

1 each year in which the term of any of their members of the board shall
2 expire.

3 */s/ Milum, et al.*

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